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invention: **ELECTRONIC REVENUE STAMP ISSUING APPARATUS, A METHOD THEREOF AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORED CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF**

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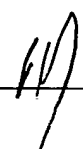
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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